



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Daishi YOSHIKAWA

Application No.: 10/646,686

Filed: August 25, 2003

Docket No.: 116925

For: ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANES FOR USE IN FUEL CELLS

PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment correcting the inventorship of the above-identified patent application. The Amendment adds Balagopal N. Nair as an inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the present application.

In support of the present petition, attached hereto are the following items:

- (1) a Request in the form of an Amendment to correct the inventorship, which sets forth the desired inventorship change;
- (2) a statement from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part;
- (3) an Oath or Declaration by the actual inventors;
- (4) the processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i); and
- (5) a Written Consent of Assignee to the requested change of inventorship.

Attached is our check no. 148628 in the amount of \$130 in payment of the Petition Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i). Please credit or debit Deposit Account No. 15-0461 as

necessary to effect entry and consideration of this Petition and the attached documents. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached hereto.

Should there be any questions regarding this Petition, please contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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STATEMENT OF ERRONEOUSLY NON-IDENTIFIED INVENTOR IN SUPPORT  
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Sir:

I, Balagopal N. Nair, hereby declare and state:

1. U.S. Patent Application No. 10/646,686 filed on August 25, 2003, identified Daishi Yoshikawa as the sole inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in that patent application.
2. The identification of the inventive entity for the application was incorrect, by error and without any deceptive intention. In particular, the correct inventive entity for the application is Daishi Yoshikawa and Balagopal N. Nair. Accordingly, correction of inventorship of the application is proper by the addition of Balagopal N. Nair as a named inventor.
3. I hereby affirm that I am a joint inventor, with Daishi Yoshikawa, of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the divisional application. The error in identification of inventorship was made in error and without deceptive intention.

4. All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

Date: October 31, 2003

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